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SUBJECT: MOBIL REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO NIGERIA'S SOUTHERN AFRICA RELIEF FUND

REF: USINFO FILED DECEMBER 17 AT 1355Z FROM ROBERTS/LAGOS

- 1. DAVID TAYLOR OF MOBIL WASHINGTON OFFICE TELEPHONED AF/W JANUARY 17 TO ASK FOR DETAILS CONCERNING NIGERIA'S SOUTHERN AFRICA RELIEF FUND. HE SAID COMMITTEE LED BY YAR-ADUA WAS SOLICITING SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BUSINESSES IN LAGOS. CONTRIBUTION OF 50,000 TO 100,000 NAIRA HAS BEEN REQUESTED OR SUGGESTED FROM MOBIL. MOBIL NIGERIA ASKED NEW YORK FOR INSTRUCTIONS. MOBIL NEW YORK REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS. WE PROVIDED TAYLOR WITH FEW DETAILS FOUND IN VOA REPORT FILED DECEMBER 17 AT 1355Z.
- 2. MOBIL WISHES TO MAKE REPLY BEFORE VISIT OF HENRY HOLLAND, VICE PRESIDENT FOR PRODUCTION, NOW SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK IN LAGOS. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST DETAILS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUND, ANY EXPLANATION FMG MAY HAVE GIVEN OF ITS OBJECTIVES, REACTIONS OF OTHER MAJOR U.S. FIRMS FROM WHOM CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITED IN LAGOS, AND EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON UTILITY OF CONTRIBUTING TO FUND.

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